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Application No. 10/576,774)	Art Unit: 1624
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Filing Date: April 21, 2006)	Examiner: Not Assigned
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For: Process for the Manufacture of the Calcium Salt of)	
Rosuvastatin (E)-7-[4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-6-Isopropyl-2-)	
[Methyl(Methylsulfonyl)Amino]-Pyrimidin-5-yl]-)	
(3R, 5S)-3,5-Dihydroxyhept-6-Enoic Acid and)	
Crystalline Intermediates Thereof)	Date: March 16, 2007

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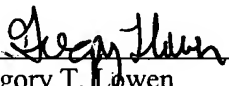
1. This paper is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 5, 2007. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.
2. Additional Papers Submitted:
(i) Combined Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
4. Fee Payment: The Commission is hereby authorized to charge **\$130.00** for payment of the missing requirements surcharge to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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5. **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/21/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/21/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/21/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

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